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## WILSON REVIVES WAR-TIME AUTHORITY AND CONTROL OVER FOOD FOR THE NATION WILSON TO CONTINUE TREATY FIGHT

### SENATOR HITCHCOCK PREPARES NEW RESERVATIONS; PRESIDENT WILL DISCUSS WHOLE MATTER IN SPECIAL MESSAGE DEC. 15TH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senator Hitchcock has drawn up a set of compromise reservations to the treaty modifying the reservations submitted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which required the powers to accept affirmatively the Senate's qualifications.

The indications are that the Administration has no intention of letting drop the fight for the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant, and no intention of negotiating a new treaty.

It was announced this morning that President Wilson will take up the whole subject of the treaty question and what was accomplished at Versailles, in his message to Congress to be read to both houses on December 15.

Official announcement was made that he will have nothing to say regarding the action of the Senate in refusing to ratify the treaty until that time.

FRANCE THINKS U. S. WILL FINALLY RATIFY

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Supreme Council in a statement issued today declared that it would formally ratify the treaty on December 1, as the final official action of the delegates for putting it into effect.

The American delegates to the conference here have received no instructions regarding their participation in the formal ratification to be made at that time. It is believed here that the United States Senate will agree on a compromise ratification.

England, France, Italy and Japan have ratified the treaty.

ENGLISH LEADERS SAY WITHOUT STATES OLD STATUS WILL OBTAIN

LONDON, Nov. 21.—As a rule public men in England are silent concerning the disposal of the treaty and the failure of the United States Senate to ratify it. Several have stated that they do not desire to say anything which might influence American politics on the eve of a Presidential election.

The Liberals, however, declare that if the United States is out of the League of Nations, the world is still in a whirlpool of competitive armaments.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND EXCHANGE TREATIES

PARIS, Nov. 21.—England and France have exchanged the treaties which were ratified by their respective governments, providing for the assistance of England to France in case of unwarranted attack against France by Germany.

SWEEDEN WILL WAIT UNTIL UNITED STATES ACTS

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 21.—The Swedish Parliament has decided to postpone action on the treaty and League of Nations until next year, desiring to wait until the United States Senate shall take final action.

IRISH PRESIDENT PLEADED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 21.—Edward De Valera, the president of the new Irish Republic, when interviewed expressed satisfaction that the United States Senate had failed to ratify the treaty.

### MONEY IS NEEDED TO GET ACTION AGAINST RADICALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—United States Immigration Commissioner Campbell informed the House Immigration Committee that the failure of action on 400 aliens, recommended for deportation, was due to lack of funds.

### PALMER REPORTED TO BE UPON THE VERGE OF NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A. Mitchell Palmer, the Attorney General, is reported to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. The duties of his office and responsibility have greatly increased with the many strikes and wave of radicalism throughout the United States.

### GOLD MINING MUST DEPEND ON ASSISTANCE

American Mining Congress Believes Government Should Undertake to Build Good Roads

WHAT ALASKAN SAYS  
John A. Davis Says Government Should Erect \$9,000,000 Power Plant in the Interior

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—The American Mining Congress in session here passed a resolution asking Congress to build and improve roads in gold districts. Statistics were submitted to show that lack of roads and transportation have kept back most of the mining districts and that 90 per cent of the present gold producing districts are still practically inaccessible.

John A. Davis, superintendent of the Government Experimental Mining station in Fairbanks, and president of the Alaska Chapter, at the American Mining Congress in session here, warned the delegates that unless power became cheaper in the far north, Alaska would lose its good mining industry and its population.

He declared that the Government had been too autocratic towards Alaska. He said he does not believe there is a need of change in management so much as in methods, to make gold mining come back. He said methods of applying the rules of conservation should be made more practical and less unpopular, with a view of encouraging capital which is needed for development work.

"Unless there is more democracy in industry there can be no industrial peace for the world," he said. One of the great problems should be solved in Alaska, he said, if the Government erected a \$9,000,000 power plant for mining purposes. He declared that electrical power could be generated and manufactured at one-fourth or one-sixth of the present cost. He was speaking of interior Alaska conditions. He said the plant should be built by the Government because it was the most vitally interested in the future of Alaska. He said the Government today is building a railroad from tidewater to the interior at a cost of \$52,000,000, and that it must go further in helping to build up industries and provide freight.

"Whatever is done in Alaska," he concluded, "must be done quickly, because the mining industry there is facing a grave crisis."

Miss Mamie Strand ran a nail into her foot last evening. The injury is quite painful and will confine her to the house for the present.

### GERMAN WHO DOWNED QUENTIN ROOSEVELT



Left, Christian Donhauser, German aviator, who is said to have downed Quentin Roosevelt. Right, Lieut. A. E. Esterbrook, American Army aviator.

The figure on the left is that of Christian Donhauser, the young German aviator said to have downed Quentin Roosevelt's opponent in the air duel near Charny, France, that resulted in Roosevelt's death. On the right is Lieutenant A. E. Esterbrook, American Army aviator and holder of the D. S. C. This photograph was taken after the armistice and after being brought to this country came into the possession of Esterbrook's mechanic.

### LID LIFTED IN ST. LOUIS AGAINST BEER

District Court Injunction Causing Dealers to Get Busy—Beer Poured In to the Sewer

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Federal Judge Pollock has granted a temporary injunction against the enforcement of the Volstead war-time prohibition act. The effect of the act is to sanction the lifting of the lid on beer in this district. Many dealers are preparing to take advantage of the court order by starting up at once.

BEER POURED INTO SEWER  
ZION CITY, Ill., Nov. 21.—A total of 138,997 bottles of 2½ per cent beer was poured in the sewer. Mayor W. H. Glendon poured the first bottle and the police finished the job. The beer was seized from smugglers. Much of it was being held by junk dealers as old bottles.

NOT RESCIND DRY ACT  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—It was announced last night that the President will not rescind the dry act until peace is formally declared. Both the wets and dries were much concerned regarding what action might result over the failure of the Senate to ratify the peace treaty.

JAPANESE NATION DENY REPORTS ABOUT TRUCE WITH REDS

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Japanese delegation here denies persistent rumors that have been circulated the past few days of negotiations being in progress between the Japanese government and the Russian Soviet government.

STUDENT BODY VOTES TO GO ON STRIKE AS MARK OF PROTEST

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 21.—The student body of Franklin and Marshall voted to strike Friday, because 17 students are being held for trial in court on the charge of hazing.

### MEXICO AGAIN WARNED BY THE UNITED STATES

Is Informed That Further Molestation of William O. Jenkins Not to Be Tolerated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Government has warned Mexico that any further molestation of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, will seriously affect the relations between the two governments, the responsibility for which must be assumed by Mexico. Jenkins was captured by bandits and his friends paid a ransom of \$150,000. The Mexican government refused to make the amount good and caused the arrest of Jenkins, charging that he connived at his own capture. The Mexican officials were forced to release him at the request of the State Department, which after an investigation, said the charges were not sustained.

STATE FUEL DAY DECLARED FOR THE PEOPLE IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 21.—Gov. Robertson of Oklahoma announced that on November 26 will be "state fuel day" and that all citizens of the state on that day will devote their time gathering and mining and conserving coal.

IMMIGRATION MEN WANT NEW UNIFORMS AND PAY INCREASED

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Immigration officers have decided to petition Washington for new uniforms. They said the present uniforms look too much like those train conductors wear. They also demand an increase in pay.

FIRE DESTROYS PORT BARRACKS

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 21.—Fire got beyond control in the disciplinary barracks here and the barracks were destroyed.

### AN ULTIMATUM GIVEN MINERS BY OPERATORS

Operators Declare That They Will Not Make Any Further Advance Than Offered in Wages

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED

Colorado District Court Issues Order Against New Strike Being Called in That State

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Bituminous coal operators at the conference here with coal miners, called by Secretary of Labor Wilson, served what is practically an ultimatum on the miners, when they declared that their offer made yesterday of a 15 per cent per ton increase and a 20 per cent wage increase would be the utmost they would grant to the miners.

The miners have been unable to reach any conclusion regarding the offer. President Lewis said the wage offer was too low.

MINERS ARE RESTRAINED FROM STRIKING

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 21.—District Judge Frank Harbo has issued a restraining order against the miners putting into effect a strike order calling out the miners on a new strike today. District officers of the union are named in the restraining order. After receiving the order, District President George O. Johnson announced that the strike order was called off and for the men to remain at work.

LEGION MEN TO DIG COAL

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 21.—John Berger, Commander of the American Legion for this state, announced today that the members of the local post were ready to form a company to dig and mine coal, unless the miners return to work.

SCHOOLS IN IOWA CLOSED

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 21.—Schools in this state were closed today for an indefinite period, owing to the scarcity of fuel caused by the miners' strike.

WANTS NATION TO OPERATE MINES

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—Gov. James M. Cox declared today in an interview that the government should operate the coal mines, unless relief comes soon.

AMERICAN MINES TO GET PROTECTION FROM MEXICANS

NOGALES, Nov. 21.—Announcement has just been made here that the Mexican government has agreed to give military protection to American mining properties, which involve big holdings in Mexico. Much additional capital would flow to Mexico once assurances were had that the government was in a position to afford protection.

EMERGENCY RANK FOR THE PRESENT WILL BE RETAINED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary Baker announced this morning that army officers will hold their emergency rank for the present, and he has rescinded the former order providing that they return to their pre-war rank.

JACK JOHNSON IS MATCHED FOR FINISH FIGHT WITH MORRIS

YUMA, Cal., Nov. 21.—Jack Johnson has been matched with Carl Morris, for December, to fight a finish fight in San Luis, 14 miles south of the Mexican border.

### WAR-TIME POWER IS REVIVED BY PRESIDENT FOR CONTROL OF FOODS IN PROCLAMATION ISSUED TODAY--READY TO ACT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—In an effort to meet the situation resulting from an acute shortage of sugar, President Wilson today revived the war-time power of the Federal Government over the Nation's food supply.

In a proclamation which he issued, the President gives Attorney General Palmer and Herbert A. Hoover broad powers of authority over all food products. The Attorney General is prepared to at once exercise authority over sugar and some of the more pressing necessities.

It is understood that the Department of Justice intends to establish a price of 12 cents per pound wholesale for all sugar, except the Louisiana crop, for which the price of 17 cents already has been quoted. The increased price, it is said, was made necessary to prevent a famine early next year.

Candy and soft drink manufacturers will have their sugar supply cut. It is understood the Government price for sugar retail will be fixed at 14 cents per pound.

### ELEVEN REDS ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Accused Given 36 Hours in Which to Plead—No Attorneys Want to Help Defend Prisoners

CENTRALIA, Nov. 11.—Eleven radicals were arraigned yesterday afternoon and specifically charged with the murder of Warren Grimm, noted ex-football player, veteran of the war and attorney, who was killed in the parade Armistice Day here with three companions.

The accused were given 36 hours in which to plead to the charge.

The Centralia Bar Association passed a resolution declaring that any member who undertook the defense of any of the radicals would be barred from the association.

Two radicals are still fugitives from justice. It is believed they are surrounded by posse and will soon be captured.

TRAIN ROBBER SENDS THANKS TO OFFICERS ON UNION PACIFIC

Carlisle Coolly Walks Into Telegraph Office and Sends Telegram Relating to the Train Holdup

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 21.—William Carlisle, the escaped convict and train robber, who held up the passengers on the sleeper of a Union Pacific car, under the eyes of armed officers and a United States Marshal who was looking for him, walked into the Western Union office at this place and sent a telegram to the Union Pacific headquarters office, which said:

"Thanks for the haul on your limited."

Once before Carlisle wrote a note to the trainmen that he was going to rob a certain train, which he carried into execution despite the precautions taken.

Detectives have been placed on the track of the train robber.

SECRETARY DANIELS TO REVIEW SWEEPERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary Daniels is to review the mine sweepers which have been clearing foreign waters of mines, and sweep the seas of 50,000 mines. The review will be held Monday and the sweepers will then be returned to regulation service.

### RADICALS PICK DEMOCRATS FOR FIRST ATTACK

Steel Strike Leader Says Labor Party Will Break Democrats First and Then G. O. P.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Discussing the purposes of the labor movement to nominate a candidate for President, John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor and leader of the steel strike, says it is the purpose of the labor element to attack and destroy the Democratic party, and then the Republican. The labor party convention meets here tomorrow.

The Democratic party will be assailed and "broken" and then the Republican, Fitzpatrick said, outlining the labor party's intentions.

"It is Wilson's party that has, by its anarchistic attitude toward union labor and the working classes, forced us to make up a workingman's slate under which we hope to enroll, not only union men and women, but farmers, clerks—every working man and woman," said Fitzpatrick.

"After we have finished with the Democratic party we will take care of the Republicans."

The party platform as outlined embodies three principles:

Restoration of all civil liberties. Public ownership and democratic management of the means of transportation, communication, mines, finance and other monopolies and natural resources.

Abolition of excessive land ownership and holding land out for speculative purposes.

The labor party was organized in Chicago last year.

ROOSEVELT LIKENESS IS WANTED BY WOMEN ON TWO-CENT STAMP

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Women's Association at a meeting here has asked a revival of the two-cent stamp with a likeness of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt on one side.

TRAIN IS DERAILED

TRIPP, S. D., Nov. 21.—Six persons were injured, one of them fatally, when three coaches of the Milwaukee train were derailed near this place last night.

THREE ARE KILLED

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Three persons were killed here last night when an automobile hit an electric train and burst into flames.